

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THREE (3) APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
On behalf of Matai Mining (Pty) Ltd. Reference Numbers: NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12271PR, NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12273PR, and NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12275PR

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") read with Regulation 19 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (amended April 2017) and Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) ("MPRDA"), as amended by Section 12 of the MPRDA, 2008 (Act No. 49 of 2008) for three (3) applications for Environmental Authorisation in support of a Prospecting Rights – as per the reference numbers quoted above.

Project Applicant: Matai Mining (Pty) Ltd. ("Matai")

Project Location: Refer to Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 for the location of each application.

Table 1: Farms and Farm Portions included in the Prospecting Right Application for NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12271PR

Farm(s) Name	Farm No.	Farm Portions
Rhenosterfontein	86 JQ	01, 02, 06, 08 and Remaining Extent (RE)
Hartbeestspuit	88 JQ	Whole farm
999999	999999 IQ	Whole farm

The farms are situated in the Magisterial District of Mogwase, North West Province. The proposed prospecting application area, approximately 4533.8 hectares in extent, lies ±33 kilometres (km) northwest of the town Rustenburg and ± 8km east of the Pilanesburg Nature Reserve (Sun City).

Table 2: Farms and Farm Portions included in the Prospecting Right Application for NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12273PR

Farm(s) Name	Farm No.	Farm Portions
Roodekraalspruit	113 JQ	03, 04, 05 and 12
Goedgedacht	115 JQ	Portion 01 and the Remaining Extent (RE)
Diepkuil	116 JQ	Whole farm

The farms are situated in the Magisterial District of Mogwase, North West Province. The proposed prospecting application area, approximately 2663.7 hectares in extent, lies ±23 kilometres (km) north-east of the town Rustenburg and ± 18km east of the Pilanesburg Nature Reserve (Sun City).

Table 3: Farms and Farm Portions included in the Prospecting Right Application for NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12275PR

Farm(s) Name	Farm No.	Farm Portions
Tweedepoort	283 JQ	Whole farm
Rooiwal	285 JQ	Portion 1

The farms are situated in the Magisterial District of Mogwase, North West Province. The proposed prospecting application area, approximately 5007.9 hectares in extent, lies ±14 kilometres (km) north-east of the town Rustenburg and ± 23km south-east of the Pilanesburg Nature Reserve (Sun City).

Proposed Activity: Assessment of the geological data available has determined that the areas in question may have the proposed minerals: Vanadium, Titanium and Magnetite. In order to ascertain the above and determine the nature, location and extent of the subject minerals within the proposed prospecting area, it will be necessary that prospecting be undertaken. A prospecting right will allow Matai to survey or investigate the area of land for the purpose of identifying an actual or probable mineral deposit. This will be undertaken through non-invasive methods (e.g. desktop studies) and invasive methods (e.g. diamond core drilling). The data that will be obtained from the prospecting will be necessary to determine how and where the minerals will be extracted, and how much economically viable mineral reserves are available within the proposed prospecting area. The environmental authorisation ("EA") applications for all three (3) applications were lodged with Department of Mineral Resources ("DMR") on 15 December 2017.

Environmental Impact Assessment Process: The EA application process for prospecting activities is required to be supported by a Basic Assessment (BA) carried out in terms of EIA Regulations, 2014 (amended April 2017). Activities identified in GN. R327 of Listing Notice 1 will be applied for. Disokena Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd ("Disokena") has been appointed as the independent environmental consultants to conduct the public consultation and BA process. Land owners, lawful occupants and interested & affected parties ("I&APs") are invited to participate in this proposed project by registering as an I&AP and forwarding comments or concerns relating to the project to Disokena. A background information document ("BID") can be obtained from Disokena upon request.

AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

A draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), for each application, are available for commenting for a period of 30 days (**26 February to 27 March 2018**). To access these reports, please go to the following venues:

Application Reference	Venue
NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12271PR	Mogwase Library, 935 Station Road, Mogwase Contact Number: +27 14 555 1449 Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/l1eni2zchvkqf0k/AAAulzHdNil4uSqpq_QdK_pa?dl=0
NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12273PR	Morogong Primary School, 153 E Maile, Rooikraal, Rustenburg, 0335. Contact Number: +27 71 695 3681/ +27 79 401 3941 Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/goxafo2sbae0hpa/AA-BEkJMIDepf9JT3RKKcvl_qa?dl=0
NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12275PR	Leruthlware Primary School, 246 Marakana Section, Mosonthal-Marubitshi. Contact Number: +27 82 470 1485 Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9o6ipord4qwjxg8/AAC5K-J85JNmNgNMifLX6KY-Aa?dl=0

Interested and/or Affected Parties who wish to participate by contributing comments or concerns, or who would like to obtain more information, and register on the project database, should please contact **Dilona Somai of Disokena** through the following methods: **E-mail:** disokena@gmail.com; **Cell/ Mobile:** +27 61 077 9739, **Post:** Unit 174 The View, 87 Broadacres Drive, Johannesburg, 2191 or **Fax:** 086 560 5142, by **27 March 2018**.



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BMW Motorrad GS Trophy 2018 Qualifier

Rustenburg – For the first time ever, the BMW Motorrad GS Trophy qualifier was brought to Rustenburg on Saturday, 17 February at Dual Sport Adventure. The bikers and bikes were revved up for the start of the two-wheeled challenge. The track was designed to test endurance, technical skills and mental tenacity. The nine participants, including one woman, were competing for a place in the national team which will travel to Mongolia in June for the 2018 International GS Trophy. Three of the nine participants qualified for the national qualifying round. The next leg of BMW Motorrad GS Trophy will be held in the scenic town of Montagu

in the Western Cape from 9-13 March. The participants who qualified for the North West region are: Hennie Potgieter, Steven Coetzer and Adriaan Engelbrecht. The reserve for the North West is Gerhard Visser. We wish all riders well in the next leg of the 2018 BMW GS Trophy! Alwyn du Toit, dealer principal at BMW, Best Auto Rustenburg, said: "The enthusiasm of the participants to get onto the track and experience the adrenaline rush from riding a superior motorcycle was something else. We thank all riders and spectators for joining us and making this an event to remember."



Willie Kruger shows us how it's done.



The participants, from left: Adriaan Engelbrecht, Steven Coetzer, Gerhard Visser, Shaun Hendricks, Dirk Strydom, Hennie Potgieter, Marli Kat, Sandro Cosarin and Willie Kruger.



Practice makes perfect... Gerhard Visser eases over the obstacle.



Rtb's own SA champion



Andries Scheepers took two 1st places in the SA Road Championships in Oudtshoorn.

Rustenburg – Andries Scheepers, hand-cyclist of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC), recently competed in the South African Road Championships in Oudtshoorn between 6-11 February. He competed in two items: Andries took 1st place in both the time-trial H5M category and the road-race H5M category.

